

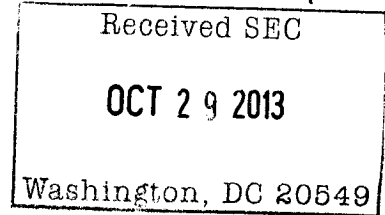
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Essent Group Ltd., Common Shares, \$0.015 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 28, 2013. Tentative listing date – October 31, 2013.

Sincerely,

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